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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOB REITERATES REQUEST FOR PAA LICENSES

REF: BTN 1114 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JULY 10 FOLLOWING NOTE FROM GOB MINEXTAFF:

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 048 OF 18TH JUNE, 1975, CONCERNING A REQUEST FROM THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY OF BARBADOS THAT PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS SHOULD RETURN CERTAIN LICENCES TO THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR CANCELLATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS WISHES TO STATE THAT THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY GRANTS LICENCES SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS CONDITION THAT LICENSES SHALL BE RETURNED FOR CANCELLATION WHEN THE HOLDER CEASES TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE FOR WHICH THE LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED. THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS HELD THAT PAN AMERICAN'S DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE TO PORT-OF-SPAIN AND MIAMI CONSTITUTES A CESSATION OF SERVICE UNDER THE LICENSES AND, THEREFORE, THE LICENSES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE AUTHORITY FOR CANCELLATION. IT IS HOPED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ENSURE THAT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS COMPLIES

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WITH THE REQUEST FROM THE AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY, AND

RETURN THE LICENSES FOR CANCELLATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION".

2. PA HAS NOT YET RETURNED LICENSES AND HAS IN FACT RESPONDED TO ATLA REQUESTS FOR RETURN WITH LETTER STATING THAT IT UNDERSTANDS LICENSES ARE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN USG AND GOB.

3. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT GOB WILL ALTER ITS STAND UNLESS WE CAN COME UP WITH NEW ARGUMENTS. PERHAPS WE COULD USE RECENTLY APPROVED PAA/AA ROUTE SWAP AS RATIONALE FOR LICENSE RETENTION; HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO US THAT IT WOULD BE MORE LOGICAL TO DO SO AFTER FORMAL DESIGNATION OF AA. PLEASE ADVISE.
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